

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-six public bills, H.R. 1551–1576; one private bill, H.R. 1577; and one resolution, H.J. Res. 87, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 139, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1361, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for the Coast Guard (H. Rept. 104–111); and

H.R. 961, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, amended (H. Rept. 104–112).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Inglis of South Carolina to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 8.

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Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, May 9, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 10.

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Review Panel: The Speaker, pursuant to House Rule 51, clause 7, appointed Representative Ehlers as chairman of the review panel established by the Rule for the 104th Congress.

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Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed the following Members of the House as members of the United States delegation of the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group for the first session of the 104th Congress: Representatives Ballenger, Vice Chairman, Gilman, Dreier, Salmon, Hayworth, Brownback, de la Garza, Gejdenson, Coleman, Miller of California, and Rangel.

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Presidential Message—Immigration Enforcement: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits proposed legislation entitled “Immigration Enforcement Improvements Act of 1995”—referred to the Committees on the Judiciary, Economic and Educational Opportunities, and Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–68).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m., and pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 58, adjourned at 2:19 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Navy/Marine Corps Acquisition. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Nora Slatkin, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition); VAdm. T. Joseph Lopez, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Resources, Warfare Requirement and Assessment); and Lt. Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from all the Assistant Secretaries of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

MARKETS AND TRADING REORGANIZATION AND REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on H.R. 718, Markets and Trading Reorganization and Reform Act. Testimony was heard from James L. Bothwell, Director, Financial Institutions and Markets, GAO; and public witnesses.

PROPOSED ONE DOLLAR COIN

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on the proposed One Dollar Coin. Testimony was heard from Senator Grams; Representatives Kolbe, Davis and Olver; James L. Blum, Associate Director, CBO; L. Nye Stevens, Deputy Director, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.